Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set
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1. After we joined the 27th meeting of ISO/IRG in Sanya, Hainan, the Committee for Unification of Computer Chinese Character Encoding in Macao SAR has submitted the following document to ISO/IRG:

    ● IRG N1274 – "Proposal for Submission of additional 43 Macao Supplementary Characters into CJK_D" on 2007-2-16.
    ● IRG N1297 – "Errata Report related to IRGN1249 submission (Macao)" on 2007-5-17.
    ● IRG N1300 – "Consolidation List of Macao Characters Submitted to CJK D" on 2007-5-23.
    ● We provided the TrueType fonts of the 119 Macao characters submitted to CJK C and D on 2007-5-21.
    ● We provided the Bitmap images of 103 Macao characters submitted to CJK D on 2007-5-23.

2. Macao SAR has so far submitted 119 characters to IRG.   Out of them, 16 characters were adopted in CJK C, 103 characters are under review in CJK D.

    After reviewing IRG N1272, we found that only 60 Macao characters are included in CJK D v1.0.   The 43 characters in IRG N1274 submitted by Macao on 2007-2-16 are

missing.   As a resolution stated in IRG N1266 3.1 in IRG#27, since Macao SAR is finalizing the Macao Supplementary Character Set, the Editorial Group agreed that CJK D will also cater for the input from Macao SAR (IRGN1249 with minor adjustment).   And we understood, we were allowed to make the adjustment soon after IRG#27.   Therefore, **we request that IRG Chief Editor and Members should consider those supplementary 43 characters in IRG N1274 into CJK D v1.0.**

3.   Internally, the Committee for Unification of Computer Chinese Character Encoding in Macao SAR has reached a consensus that the future "Macao Information Systems Character Set"[1] will follow the ISO/IEC 10646 standard.   Regulations are now prepared and is planned to be published this year.

4.   Due to intensive working schedule, we sincerely apologize not be able to join the IRG#28 meeting.   Any input / changes needed for Macao characters, please contact our Committee's members: Mr Arnie Chan (arine@safp.gov.mo) or Mr Clement Chau (cchau@safp.gov.mo) before any decision is made.

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[1]   "Macao Information Systems Character Set" is a character set that Macao public departments will use to exchange information.   It is based on ISO/IEC 10646 standard plus the characters in Macao Supplementary Character Set (MSCS).